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1. [redacted] rationing of cotton fabric with purchase tickets was begun in Shanghai, Hangchow, and Ningpo. The tickets were distributed twice yearly, in February and in September. In Ningpo each person was permitted to purchase 26 Chinese feet of cotton cloth per year. Laborers and government workers, however, were permitted to purchase 30 feet. Persons outside Ningpo were permitted to buy 20 feet 5 inches. Each person in Hangchow was allowed 28 feet. Shanghai citizens and government workers were allowed 40 feet. The people in these areas were dissatisfied and sent representatives to the government authorities to try to get the ration allowance raised, but their requests were refused. 25X1
2. [redacted] Soviet personnel were observed in Hangchow. They wore Western style clothing and were residing in a guesthouse on Nanshan Road in the West Lake District. They emerged in groups of two, but never more than four, and were sometimes seen walking with their wives and children at about 0100Z hours. Their average age was 35 years. The exact number of persons, their places of residence, and their occupations were unknown. 25X1
3. [redacted] CHU Chih-kuang (2612/0037/0342) was the Ningpo representative to the Peiping Conference. 25X1
4. LO Hsiang-ken (5012/4382/2704) was the director of the Wu Tung Cha (0063/3159/7037) Collective Farm at Tz'uchi (N 30-00, E 121-28) [redacted] 25X1

Comment. This may refer to the National People's Congress [redacted] 25X1

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